

Division: District 3 Commissioner's Office

Program Characteristics:

Program Description

Commissioner Brim-Edwards represents District 3, which includes SE Portland and a portion of NE Portland. A resident of East Portland for over 50 years, she brings a lifetime of public- and private-sector service to her role and is guided by the County's values of equity, sustainability, inclusivity, social justice, health, public safety, innovation, and accountability.

Commissioner Brim-Edwards is committed to taking bold action on urgent community priorities. Priorities include addressing homelessness and improving connections to stable and supportive housing; expanding access to addiction treatment and recovery services; improving the safety of our communities; creating a countywide economic development and empowerment action plan; and strengthening transparency, accessibility and democratic practices within County government.

Additional, Commissioner Brim-Edwards prioritizes investments that promote countywide economic opportunity and neighborhood livability – including supporting ongoing funding for core County services and frontline staff; investing in SUN Schools and School Based Mental Health; advocating for the Gateway Clean and Safe District; supporting library modernization projects and investing in community hubs, such as New Avenue for Youth's SYMRC program, the African Youth & Community Organization, APANO, and the Asian Health and Family Services Center.

Commissioner Brim-Edwards serves as liaison to Travel Portland and the Visitor Development Fund; the Local Public Safety Coordinating Council; the Regional Disaster Preparedness Organization; the Association of Oregon Counties; Multnomah County Audit Committee; Tri-County Planning Committee/Alternate and Metro SHS Work Group.

Equity Statement

East Portland neighborhoods have experienced decades of underinvestment. Commissioner Brim-Edwards will continue being a voice for underrepresented communities and support County investments to improve the daily life for residents. Priorities for FY 2027 include funding homeless services and accelerating connections to housing; closing gaps in referrals to services - including addiction treatment and recovery services; and supporting culturally specific organizations and services.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	2026 General Fund	2026 Other Funds	2027 General Fund	2027 Other Funds
Personnel	\$791,591	\$0	\$813,014	\$0
Contractual Services	\$10,500	\$0	\$10,850	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$55,841	\$0	\$79,518	\$0
Internal Services	\$85,351	\$0	\$88,926	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$943,283	\$0	\$992,308	\$0
Total Expenses:	\$943,283		\$992,308	
Program FTE	4.00	0.00	4.00	0.00
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Performance Measures

Performance Measure	FY25 Actual	FY26 Estimate	FY27 Target
Lead/support opening of 24/7 Sobering/Stabilization Center; improve deflection and public safety coordination; develop an economic empowerment strategy	100%	Adopt/Implement	Adopt/Implement
Take action and be responsive to community priorities; regularly attend community meetings, visit County and District facilities and engage with constituents.	100%	100%	100%